

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Sam Tidball, who is retiring on May 5, 2014, after 23 years of service with the city of Fort Pierre; and,

Whereas, In 1991, Sam began his service to the city as a Council Member. From May 1998 to May 2014, he served as Mayor; and,

Whereas, Sam has served on the South Dakota Department of Transportation Commission since 1994, as a Mason since 1949, a Shriner since 1952, and a Lions Member since 1989. He is an active member of the First Congregational Church of Christ; and,

Whereas, Sam's enduring accomplishments during his tenure with the city include facilitating the renovation and beautification of Lilly Park, Teton Island Business Park Development, creating a multi-jurisdictional drainage system to serve north Fort Pierre, building a new backup generation station, and establishing an economic development program to help businesses grow; and,

Whereas, Sam has a passion for politics and has built great working relationships with our congressional delegation and state officials, and has served as the Stanley County Chairman for the Republican Party; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 16, 2014, as

SAM TIDBALL DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in offering him best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Patricia K. Miller Deputy

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State